

REMARKS

Claims 20-38 are currently pending in the present application.

Interview

Applicants submit herewith a statement on the substance of the telephonic interview held on October 22, 2008, in which it was clarified that there is a typographical error in paragraph 2, page 2 of the Office Action dated October 2, 2008. Specifically, “claims 1-7” as stated in line 1 of the paragraph should be corrected to state “claims 20-38”. Thus, Applicants confirmed with the Examiner that claims 20-38 include allowable subject matter and would be allowable if rewritten including all of the limitations and overcome the claims objections.

Claims Objections

Claims 20-38 are objected to because of informalities. In responding to the objections, claims 20, 21, 26 and 36-38 have been amended as suggested by the Examiner. Specifically, claims 20, 21, 26 and 36-38 have been amended to recite “delay profile estimation,” and claim 21 has been amended to include a period at the end of the claim.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Dennis P. Chen Reg. No. 61,767 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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